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SUBJ: CREDIT LYONNAIS INTEREST IN EGYPT

1. THE LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF CREDIT LYONNAIS MET WITH FIRST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER DR. ABDEL AZIZ HEGAZY ON JUNE 19 AND REACHED AN AGREEMENT ON THE OPENING OF A BRANCH IN CAIRO TO DEAL IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

2. THE SHORT ARTICLE GOES ON TO STATE THAT AGREEMENT WAS ALSO REACHED ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JOINTLY-OWNED BANK, WITH 51 PERCENT EGYPTIAN HOLDINGS, TO DEAL IN LOCAL CURRENCY, AS WELL AS ON THE OPENING OF AN OFFICE TO REPRESENT A CONSORTIUM OF EUROPEAN BANKS.

3. COMMENT: THE PAPERS MAY BE OVERSTATING THE NATURE OF THE AGREEMENTS REACHED AT THE JUNE 19 MEETING, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN EARLIER CONVERSATIONS ON THE SUBJECT. THERE IS ALSO A RUMOR THAT SHERIF LUTFI, THE RECENTLY DEPOSED

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CHAIRMAN OF THE ARAB FOREIGN ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGENCY,

WHO IS PRESENTLY OF OF A JOB, WILL GO TO WORK WITH OR FOR
ONE OF THE CREDIT LYONNAIS ACTIVITIES.
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